REMARKS:

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested based upon the remarks below.

Claims 1-20 remain pending in the application.

Claims 1-20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. In response, claims 1, 2, 4, 11, and 12 have been amended and it is believed that the indefiniteness rejection has been overcome. It is believed that the presently presented claims are definite and the claims should be examined for patentability. Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should be in condition for allowance and a Notice of that effect is earnestly solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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